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Dear Mr. Ermarth,

On behalf of the National Intelligence Officers, I wish to thank you for joining us at our annual retreat on 28 May and to express our appreciation for the time that you spent with us to discuss "The NSC Staff and the Policy/Intelligence Connection."

Your stimulating presentation and subsequent remarks were thought provoking and well-received, and the insights that you provided to us will be instrumental in influencing the future course of the estimative process.

We appreciate your enthusiastic support of the National Intelligence Council, and we look forward to our continued and productive association.

Very respectfully,


FRANK B. HORTON III
Major General, USAF
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